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ORAKER IGNORED

he Joint Committee On the Hanna Memorial In Ohio Legislature.

. Dick Officially Invited

eliver the Memorial Oration During the rcises Which Will Be Held On April 20. egislature Will Adjourn April 25. Today's Proceedings.

ous, O., April 8.—The senate an adjournment resolution ing the date on the 25th, in- week later than that pro- the house resolution, hereby The house will probably

ng expected bill creating a nchise commission was intro- the house by LeFever, of in whose home town, Mounts- ere is neither gas, electric or street cars. It creates a on drawing $6,000 per mem- ar, which shall fix the terms ich all public service fran- hall be granted.

mmittee on common schools nded back the Harrison ode with amendments. A report was presented, re- ting the small board plans, ports were ordered printed e a special order for Wedne- :30 p. m.

int committee on Hanna mem- orial day exercises reported April 20, for the exercises. Senator Charles Dick, will deliver the memorial oration. Senator Foraker was not invited officially by resolution. Lieutenant Governor Harding will preside, and speeches will be made by Governor Herrick, Speaker Thomas, of the house and Senator Shallenberger, of Cuyahoga.

Bills in the Senate.

Among the bills introduced today in the senate were:

By Harvey, of Cuyahoga, creating a department of state banking, of which the state treasurer is superintendent at a salary of $2,500. He may make examinations.

The senate passed the following bills:

By Treadway, of Cuyahoga, authorizing city councils to assess against the abutting property, any part of the cost of drainage, curbing, grading or the construction of docks, wharfs, piers, and retaining walls.

NSAS AND TEXAS FLYER IS DITCHED.

a City, Mo., April 8—Missouri, and Texas flyer No. 5, which ouis last night for the south, cked four miles south of Fort ansas, today by the rails g. The engine left the track first and following it the baggage car and the mail and express cars piled up. The smoker and chair cars also were overturned and badly damaged.

Sixteen were injured, none fatally, and among the injured is Michael Maley, of Syracuse, N. Y.

ALISM GROWING FAST.

rmy of Organizers Working Fanatic Zeal for Spread of Faith.

ngton, April 8—The menace lism and anarchy formed the r the principal paper read at ession of the missionary con- at the Catholic University. It l by Rev. Wm. Stevens Kress, eland, Ohio, who said that a small army of organizers with fanatic zeal for the of the faith; that the socialist blished over 200 weekly news- and a number of magazines ued that the Catholic church only force that could cope ully, "with the socialist An-

OPPED CROWN SHEET.

ottsville, Md., April 8—At a ar last night, passenger train while at a point just west of er, dropped the crown sheet ngine. Engineer Thomas, of re had both hands badly scald- man C. Virts, of Baltimore, had d side of body scalded; brake- C. Finch, Baltimore, scalded and leg, and back wrenched ing; H. Weber, grade learner, ms and face badly scalded the injuries was fatal and no re derailed.

TREATY SIGNED.

, April 8.—The Associated earns through private advices ondon, that the Anglo-French treaty, including the agree elative to Morroco, Egypt and oundland, has been signed.

W PAPAL NUNCIATURE.

, April 8.—The Messaggero s the reports that a papal nun- will shortly be established in and adds that the Rev. Father e Krug, formerly of St. Vin- Beatty, Penn, and now abbot Benedictine abbey of Monte- , Province of Casoria, Italy, appointed papal muncio at the capital.

BRITISH STEAMER AGROUND.

Cape Henry, Va., April 8—The British steamship Rosewood, lumber laden from gulf port for Rotterdam, via Lamberts Point, grounded during a dense fog today, about two miles north of Virginia Beach. The crew are safe on board the life savers ship. The Rosewood is lying easy and the chances are good for floating her

BUCYRUS MAN FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Bucyrus, Ohio, April 8—John B. Sawyer was adjudged guilty of manslaughter today by a jury after a long trial. Sawyer and his victim, Policeman Wm. Muth, quarreled in a dance hall. Muth followed Sawyer out and renewed the trouble. Sawyer inflicted punishment upon Muth, from which he died.

SEVERE WIND STORM IN THE NORTHWEST.

St. Paul, Minn., April 8.—Another severe wind storm and snow storm prevails over North and South Dakota today, and in some instances railroad traffic is blocked and telegraph services is seriously hindered.

SALISBURY ON THE STAND.

Tells His Story Concerning the Water Scandal in the Grand Rapids City Council.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 8.—Lant. K. Salisbury, former city attorney and the people's chief witness in the water scandal cases, took the stand again today at the trial of Senator David E Burns on the charge of accepting a bribe to aid the water deal in the legislature. Salisbury today introduced into the case the names of Representatives Vandercook and VanZoeren, stating that Joseph Kennedy, an agent whom he sent to Lansing to further legislation favorable to his (Salsbury) scheme, reported to him that he had paid out of $10,000 given him by Salsbury, $60 to Vandercook and $350 to VanZoeren. Salsbury said today that when he bribed Burns, he did not tell him what other officials were also in the deal.

THE BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Of Venerable Danish Ruler Celebrated in Copenhagen Today—King in Good Health.

Copenhagen, April 8.—King Christian today celebrated his 86th birthday in excellent health. United States Minister Swenson conveyed to the king a greeting and felicitations from President Roosevelt. Congratulatory telegrams were received from all the sovereigns. Enormous crowds thronged the vicinity of the palace cheering the old monarch, who, with the king and queen of England appeared on the balcony of the palace.

Telegrams of congratulations were also received from Danes in the United States and there were general festivities throughout Denmark.

RAIN

Fall Research Will Prove

That Forests

Do Not Influence Precipitation.

Summary of Four Years Observations at Prussian Forestry Stations.

Diagrams and Tables Illustrating Experiments Made by Prof. Schubert Will Be Sent to St. Louis Exposition.

Berlin, April 8.—The influence of forests upon climate was the subject of discussion at the annual meeting of the German Meterological Society here yesterday. The conclusions reached, assigned much less influence to the forests than has been hitherto assumed. Prof. Schubert, of Goetting, gave a summary of the results of his four years observation at Prussian forestry stations throughout the extended, wooded region of the northwestern part of Brandenburg. Two observations were taken daily at numerous points within the forest, in clearings and other points. The result was that from the minimum variations of temperature and humidity in the forests and at more remote points it was concluded that the forests had no appreciable influence upon the rain fall and general climate. It was pointed out in the debate following that the observations in the extended swamp regions of Russia gave similar results. Diagrams and tables illustrating the above experiments will be sent to the St. Louis exposition.

HARD FIGHT AGAINST FIRE.

West Broadway Flooded With Water Two Feet—Business Cellars Filled With Water.

New York, April 8—After a hard fight that lasted two hours and a half today, the firemen succeeded in subduing a menacing fire in the six story iron building at the southwest corner of west Broadway and Franklin streets, occupied by James Barron & Co., wholesale dealers in paints and various household articles, all of a highly inflammable nature. Twice there were terrific explosions that scattered the fire, each time giving it a fresh start. The damage was estimated at $150,000.

So great were the quantities of water poured into the building that west Broadway was flooded to a depth of two feet and the cellars of adjoining buildings were filled.

ANOTHER KIND OF GLORY IS CONTEMPLATED.

Berne, Switzerland, April 8.—The state council today unanimously passed a bill making the glorification of anarchist crimes punishable by imprisonment.

WILL REORGANIZE.

Boston, April 8—A plan for the reorganization of the Foro River Ship and Engine Co., has been agreed upon by a bondholder's committee appointed for the purpose. It is proposed to issue $1,800,000 in stock, equally divided between common and preferred shares and to raise $1,250,000 of new money by assessing the bondholders 10 per cent. and the old preferred stock 33 1-3 per cent.

SOME

Lines of Business Show

A Falling Off.

From the Volume of Last Year

Forty Percent of Textile Machinery Is Idle With Shut Down Imminent.

New York Banks Have Greater Reserves Than Usual Despite a Billion Dollar Loan Account. Northwest Is Good.

New York, April 8.—Special despatches from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency report general trade activity throughout western and southwestern territory. Advance business in some lines shows a decline from last year, with buyers everywhere very cautiously ordering only such supplies as are actually needed.

Textile manufacturing is quite generally depressed, with 30 or 40 per cent of machinery idle in some sections.

New England advices report unsatisfactory trade conditions as a result of partial shut down of cotton mills and the decision of prominent Fall River manufacturers to curtail production from now on. Unless relief is forthcoming, a general shut down seems probable by July or August.

Southern centers show a falling off in dry goods compared with 1903 and 1902 figures. Boots, shoes and clothing are about normal. The Baltimore district shows good trade with signs of fast recovery from fire disturbance.

St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth sections have not fully recovered from the effects of the severest weather encountered in years. Spring business is now fairly under way and the large jobbing houses are handling relatively larger orders than they reported at this time a year ago. Crop conditions in that section are good. The flour mills are doing a heavy business, farmers receiving generally higher prices. These reports reflect conditions prevailing generally throughout the northwest, where the outlook seems excellent for a prosperous year.

Rochester district reports nursery shipments fully a month late. Orders for spring and summer clothing run much ahead of last year. Shoe orders are considerably less than 1903.

Conditions in iron and steel are generally stronger. The staple markets, while fluctuating sharply, have not moved sensationally and are somewhat improved.

Advices received by the International Mercantile Agency indicate continued ease in money. There has been considerable inquiry at New York for "Over the year loans." There has been little inquiry for six months loans which are ordinarily in demand because they would mature this year just before the presidential election.

Although gold exports have been resumed, $2,950,000 having been shipped to Paris this week, the outflow is not likely to create a stringency or cause banks to restrict accommodations to legitimate borrowers.

In spite of New York's billion dollar loan account, the banks of that city hold surplus reserves that have been exceeded only three times at a similar period of the year during the last quarter century.

Most of the activity in the stock market is still in the hands of very rich men. Millionaire operators have been chiefly instrumental in forcing prices to a higher level. The public in general has held, although sentiment has improved and the market possesses element of undoubted strength.

WONDER IT DIDN'T BREAK THE WIRES.

New York, April 8.—Japanese gold to the amount of $3,937,000 was transferred by telegraph from San Francisco to the sub treasury today.

JEFFRIES STARTS WEST TO PREPARE FOR MONROE.

New York, April 8—James J. Jeffries the champion pugilist, will start today for San Francisco to prepare for his fight with Jack Munroe, the latter part of May. He will devote about six weeks to the work. Munroe will start west later in the week and go into training immediately upon his arrival in San Francisco.

WILL BUILD A RAILROAD

Across Sierra Nevada Mountains, a Distance of Two Hundred Miles.

San Francisco, April 8.—Articles of incorporation of the Marysville and Sunville railroad company, which have been filed in the county clerks office provide for a railroad from Marysville to a point in Honey Lake Valley at or near Susanville, the route between these two places crossing the Sierra Nevada mountains, and from Susanville to a point on the boundary line between California and Nevada, the estimated length of this line being 200 miles. The capital stock of the company has been fixed at $7,000,000.

CHICAGO

Case Against Trust Company Being Heard.

She Claims That Affairs of Union Traction Company

Were Fraudulently Removed From Local to Federal Jurisdiction by Making of Fictitious Loans by Trust Company.

New York, April 8.—The hearing in the intervention petition by the city of Chicago against the Guaranty Trust Co., of this city and others, charging fraud in connection with reorganization of the Chicago Union Taction Co., was resumed today before master in chancery bishop in the mutual life building.

It is charged that the affairs of the traction company were fraudulently removed from local to federal jurisdiction by the making of fictitious loans on the part of the Guaranty Trust Co., and other outside interests. President Oakman of the trust company was on the stand yesterday, but declined to answer many questions on the ground that they had to do with the confidential business of the company.

Joseph S. Auerbach of the law firm of Davies Stone and Auerbach, was the first witness today. He was examined by Moritz Rosenthal, as the representative of the city of Chicago. Mr. Auerbach stated that his firm represented the Guaranty Trust Co., in matters connected with the Chicago Traction Co, but his early testimony failed to disclose anything of importance.

H. B. Hollins, head of the banking house of Hollins & Co., who, with Mr Oakman and Oakleigh Thorne, president of the North American Trust Co., of this city, is a member of the Chicago Union Traction Co., of this city, is a member of the Chicago Union Traction re-organization committee, will be examined later in the day.

GREAT DAMAGE TO CEMETERY.

Boys Create Havoc in a God's Acre Resting Place of Heroes Burned Over.

New York, April 8.—Mischievious boys have caused great damage to St. Mark's cemetery, a burying place, 200 years old at Orange, N. J. The shrubbery had become dry and a party of boys started a blaze which spread quickly to the cemetery, thickly planted with trees and shrubbery to protect the curious stones marking the resting places of many heroes of the revolutionary and civil wars. The firemen worked more than an hour to check the fire which, by the time they reached the scene, had spread all over the grounds. Hundreds of the old headstones were cracked and ruined, while the more pretentious marble columns were seriously damaged, entailing quite a heavy loss.

THIS COLLATERAL IS CONSIDERED GOOD.

New York, April 8.—The Richmond-Washington company has sold to Kuhn Loeb & Co., $2,500,000 of its collateral trust 4% bonds, the total of which is $11,000,000.

The Richmond-Washington company operates a railroad from Washington, D. C., to Richmond, Va. It is jointly owned by the Penna., Baltimore and Ohio, Southern, Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast and Chesapeake and Ohio roads.

HE IS NOT AFRAID.

Barcelona, April 8.—King Alfonso left Barcelona today on a visit to Gerona. He will return to Barcelona Saturday.

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT,

Describing the Relief of Omaruru, German Southwest Africa,

Sent Home By Correspondent

Who Witnessed the Arrival of the Relief Corps at the Beleaguered Garrison--Day's News From the Other Scene of Trouble In the Far East.

Berlin, April 8.—The Southern Africa correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, Dr. Moellenhof, has sent his paper a graphic letter describing the relief of Omaruru, February 4, from which it appears that both sides fought with desperate courage. When the garrison of Omaruru heard the firing of artillery of the relief corps twenty-five of the beleaguered force made a sortie against the enemy, who held a natural fortification consisting of a line of cliff-like projecting rocks.

"The Hereros, attacked in front and rear," says Dr Moellenhof, "held their ground with marvelous tenacity. When the Germans rushed among them many of the Hereros crept into crevices in the rocks, where they were bayonetted.

"Lieutenant Von Koellwarth received a mortal wound from a Herero 22 paces distant and a German cavalryman searching among the rocks for wounded men was killed at a few paces range.

"After being driven from this position, the Hereros took up a new one, contesting the ground inch by inch and leaving a number of dead at every rallying point. After the hottest firing was over the enemy fired at the German wounded from neighboring bushes and the surgeon dressed the wounds while bullets were whizzing in the air. The Hereros lost about a hundred killed or wounded, of their approximate total of 600 men.

"The German loss was eight men killed and ten wounded."

Solemn Day in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—A hundred million of the emperor's subjects today revived the tragedy of Golgotha. The Russian capitol seemed plunged in grief. The busy hum of the metropolis was gone. The streets were deserted. All night and morning the church bells tolled mournfully, reminding the faithful of the betrayed at Gethsemane, Peters denial, the trial before Pilate, the burden of the cross and finally the crucifixion. The scourging and mocking of the Savior were impressively re-enacted at the Alender Nevsky Cathedral, Antonius, the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg, officiating.

This afternoon, at St. Isaac's Cathedral, was held the solemn ceremony of commemorating the three hours agony, accompanied by a beautiful service of song.

THREE MEN KILLED IN A GAS EXPLOSION.

Washington, April 8.—Three men were killed and one fatally injured in an explosion today at the Pintsch aGs Compressing Co.'s plant in Southwest Washington. The dead:

Stephen Henson, Jos. Cumberland and an unknown negro.

The injured: Chas. W. Grigsby, burned, will die.

The explosion caused $2,000 damage to the building, covered by insurance. Its origin is unknown and the superintendent of the plant says that probably Henson only knew the cause. Henson was the engineer and was fifty years old. Cumberland was the fireman and was 28 years old. The explosion occurred at 4:35 o'clock this morning. Cumberland, Henson, Grigsby and Warren Hortsman, an employee who was blown some distance and stunned, but quickly recovered, had been on duty all night. The machines in the building were badly damaged and the south wall of the second story was blown out. The plant supplied light for many of the railway cars entering the city.

LUTHERAN CONFERFNCE

Adjourns Without Having Reached an Agreement on Questions Causing It Trouble.

Detroit, April 8—The inter-syndical conference of the Evangelical Lutheran church, which has been in session here for three days, adjourne at noon today with the 500 delegates no nearer an agreement on the differences in the creeds of the various synods than when the conference began. It was decided that the conference should meet again, either next August or September, at Fort Wayne, Indiana, where the discussion of the differences will be resumed. There were a number of delegates who questioned the advisability of another session of the conference, but the majority decided in favor of it.

PORFERO IS GLAD.

Gerona, Spain, April 8.—King Alfonso today received a telegram from President Diaz of Mexico, congratulating him on his escape from an attempt on his life at Barcelona. The king replied assuring the president that the report that the explosion was an attempt on his life was absolutely unfounded.

PARSONS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, April 8.—The president will nominate James R. Parsons, Jr., as United States consul general to the City of Mexico, Vice A. D. Barlow resigned. This is a personal appointment on the part of the president. Mr. Parsons is a distinguished educator, 42 years of age, and a native of Albany, N. Y.

CUT PRICES ON LAKE COAL.

Cleveland, April 8.—At a meeting of Ohio, Penna., and West Virginia soft coal operators here, the price of lake coal and steamboat fuel has been cut fifteen cents a ton as compared with last year's prices. Under the new scale, three quarter coal will be quoted at $1.30 a ton and one and a quarter coal at $2.40. The operators express the opinion that the movement of lake coal this season will be very heavy.

BLIZZARD RAGING.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 8.—A blizzard is raging here today. Snow and sleet have seriously interrupted telegraph and telephone service.

MURDERER RESPITED.

Kansas City, Mo., April 8.—James Brown, who was to have been hanged in this city today for the murder of his stepdaughter, has been granted a respite till May 6. Brown is a Hawaiian.

A Macedonian Horror.

Vienna, April 8.—According to a dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse an earthquake April 4, killed twenty-five persons, injured forty, destroyed 1500 houses and caused great distress in the vilayets of Kossovo and Salonica, Macedonia.

MEXICO SELLING BONDS.

New York, April 8.—The Mexican government has sold to Spever & Co. $6,000,000 of two year 4½ per cent. treasury notes of the national government. A considerable part of this lot was taken by the Deutsche bank of Berlin.

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SCALP

Of the New Bremen Postmaster

Not Yet Taken.

His Case to Be Given a Hearing.

Citizens of Auglaize County Village Enter a Protest

Against Boss at St. Marys Being Permitted to Select Their Postmaster—Kenton Wants Judicial Convention.

The official scalp of Mr. A. C. Buss, the Hanna postmaster at New Bremen, has not yet been lifted and there are those who declare it will not be taken if Mr. Buss is given a fair and impartial hearing before the department at Washington.

The effort to have Postmaster Buss removed from office was started by some of the Auglaize county Foraker-ites while they were jubilant over the official decapitation of Postmaster John L. Sullivan, at St. Marys. Buss was elected a delegate to the Cehna convention by the Hanna-Herrick-Dick faction and immediately Senator Forsker was notified of the fact. Foraker swinging his club, Buss was ordered scalped and Foraker's chief lieutenant at St. Marys was instructed to pick a successor for Buss at New Bremen. Then the citizens of that village took a hand in the fight. They had a candidate other than the one chosen by the St. Marys boss and they sent a protest to Washington. Senator Dick was appealed to and he succeeded in having the new appointment held up and demanded that Buss be given a hearing. Dick seems to have the best of the present situation.

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Kenton will make an effort to secure the democratic judicial convention for which the date and place of meeting will be determined upon by the democratic Third judicial district committee at its meeting to be held at the Norval hotel in this city next Monday afternoon. Kenton is a good town but she hasn't the hotel accommodations and railroad facilities necessary for a convention, so big as the judicial one will be. Lima is the place for the meeting.

PASS NUMBER ONE MADE OUT.

Roosevelt Will Have Free Admission to the World's Fair As a Perquisite.

St. Louis, Mo., April 8.—Pass No. 1 to the world's fair grounds during the regular exposition period was made out today in the name of Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States. It will be issued to the president next week. A special form of pass has been designated for the president of the United States, the members of his cabinet, the supreme judges of the United States, members of the senate and congress and other national dignitaries.

THE IDLER.

The new officers for the Elks during the coming year were installed last night. Following the installation, a social session was held.

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Mrs. Kittie Harvey, who recently resigned her position as manager at the office of the T. C. & C. electric railroad office, left today for a visit of a week with friends at Toledo, where her little son, Harry is staying. She will return to Lima to accept another position which will soon be open.

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J. D. Conrath has been elected to fill the position of manager of the Consumers' Fuel, Building and Supply Co., with headquarters at the company's office and yards on the south side. He is well qualified for the office and will be a valuable man to the company with which he is identified.

Winchester, Tenn., Feb. 25, 1904.

To the editor of the Mirror, Marion, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—I have received many letters since you published my last letter in your paper, and I will try to get it a little more definite, as there are some settlements of Catholics there that may not know very much about the Fathers' Home at Winchester and their church and school.

This home consists of 400 acres of land with the buildings on it that cost not less than $100,000.00, and is the finest home in the South. The school has good attendance.

Winchester has six grist mills within a distance of about six miles and one of the largest winter wheat mills in the south with a capacity of 2500 bushels daily. We get Chicago prices for wheat.

We raise everything that can be raised in any country. The coldest day this winter was 14 above zero and no snow. Everything is looking for a good crop this season. We have sown spring oats, planted potatoes and made gardens.

There are many Catholics in Putnam county, Ohio, and this may do them good.

Yours respectfully,
K. E. RANDALL.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Beef steak, 10c or 3 lbs for .....25c.
Beef boil, 5c or 6 lbs for .....25c.
Beef roast, per lb ..... 7c.
Smoked Cal. ham per lb ..... 9c.
Oyster crackers, per lb .....6½c.
Star crackers, per lb .....6½c.
Ginger snaps, per lb .....6½c.
Good prunes 5c or 6 lbs for ....25c.
Good butterine, 15c or 7 lbs for ....$1.
Good butterine, 12c or 7 lbs for . 80c.
Good tea, per lb .....45c.
Good coffee, per lb .....12c.
1 qt. jar mustard each .....16c.
Can peas each ..... 8c.
3 lbs can baked beans 9c or 3 for 25c

THE TOWNSEND GROCERY CO.,
219 N. Main Street.

HAVE GREGG & CO. SHOW YOU THEIR SMALL RUGS. ALL SIZES.

NEW

Shirt Waists and Walking Skirts at Feitz's.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 8.—There were heavy dealings in a few stocks at the opening today at advances, but the majority of stocks showed small changes with a sprinkling of losses. Seven thousand of U. S. Steel changed hands at unchanged quotations from last night. Running sales of 3,000 shares of Atchison were made at 74⅛ and 74, compared with 73½ last night, and the price subsequently touched 74⅜. 2,400 shares of Amalgamated were transferred at an advance of a half, the price subsequently rising ¾. A sale of 1,200 shares of U. S. Steel preferred was at an advance of an eighth. Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Metropolitan Street Railway rose large fractions and Westinghouse Electric a point.

Prices gave way decisively after some wavering and fell generally below last night except for Atchison, Amalgamated Copper and Brooklyn Transit in which gains were reduced to fractions. Union Pacific common and preferred, Rock Island, Northwestern and Realty preferred lost a point. St. Paul preferred, Hocking Valley and Consolidated Gas rose a point. The market rallied and became dull. Bonds were irregular at noon, U. S. Steel second 5's suffered from realizing. The Rock Island bonds rose sharply and then reacted.

Prices moved uncertainly during the final hour. Another dip carried them only slightly lower than before and was followed by a rally. St. Paul lost 1⅛ and Southern Pacific, Southern Railway preferred and Colo Fuel a point or more. The selling was not renewed and the closing was steady but intensely dull.

Live Stock.

Chicago, April 8.—Cattle receipts 2,000. Market steady. Good to prime steers $5.25@$5.60; poor to medium $3.75@$5; stockers and feeders $2.75@$5.30; cows $2@$4.30; heifers $2@$4.75; canners $2@$2.50; bulls 2.25@$4.10; calves $2.50@$5.65; Texas fed steers $4@$4.65.

Hogs, receipts today 13,000; tomorrow 10,000; market 5@10 cents lower. Mixed and butchers $5@$5.20; good to choice heavy $5.15@$5.25; rough heavy $5@$5.15; light $4.85@$5.15; bulk of sales $5@$5.15.

Sheep receipts 5,000. Market steady. Good to choice wethers $4.75@$5.65; fair to choice mixed $3.50@$4.50; native lambs clipped $4.50@$5.45.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 8.—Close: Wheat May 95 1-4; July 87¾ and ⅞, old 89 1-8; Sept. 81¾ and ⅞, old 82⅞.

Corn, April 52¾; May 53¾; July 51½ and 5-8; Sept. 50½; Dec 45 1-8.

Oats, May 39 1-4 and ⅜; July 38⅜; Sept. 32½.

Pork, May 12.80; July 12 95 and 12.97½.

Lard, May 6.75; July 6.92½.

Ribs, May 6.67½; July 6.85.,

Rye, May 71; July 67½ and 68.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, April 8.—Wheat, cash 1.02; May 1.01; July 90⅛.

Corn, cash 51; May 50½; July 50½.

Oats, cash 43; May 42; July 39½; Sept 34.

Clover seed, cash 6.62½; April 6.52½; Oct 5 50.

One hundred Monarch and Crescent 1903 bicycles for sale at greatly reduced prices. For cash or easy time payments. Hawisher Bros., 147 south Main street. Both phones No. 20.
49-3t-e-o-d

TWO HUNDRED BOER WARRIORS

Accompanied by General Cronje Passed Through Indiana Today Enroute to St. Louis.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8.—Two hundred Boer soldiers and officers, 120 British soldiers and officers and twenty Zulus, Kaffirs and Zambesis, besides about fifty of the women and children of the Boer's passed through here today for St. Louis on two special trains. With the party are General Cronje and Commandant Van Dam.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

INJURED BY JUMPING.

Omaha, Neb., April 8.—Kirk Anderson, a lodger, was fatally injured and John Pearsall, a fireman, and two babies of Mrs. Anderson were badly hurt in a fire in a lodging house here today. Anderson jumped from a third story window and Mrs. Anderson threw her babies from the same floor.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement. Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug store, of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully, and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." H. F. Vortkamp.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

INSTRUCT FOR ROOSEVELT.

Salt Lake City, April 8.—The republican state convention called to nominate six delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago, met here today. It is conceded that delegates selected will be instructed for President Roosevelt.

We have the largest stock of bicycles in Northern Ohio to select from. Hawisher Bros., 147 south Main street. 49-3t-e-o-d.

NEBRASKA STORM SWEPT.

Lincoln, April 8.—Nebraska today was swept by the most severe April storm known in many years. A fine sheet of sleet and snow was driven by a wind that at times reached the velocity of a hurricane. Minor damage was reported from several towns.

Bee's Honey and Tar will prevent or cure pneumonia. It will utterly destroy the germs of the disease. It is marvelously efficacious in every form of lung inflammation, tones up the exhausted glands and builds up the muscular tissues. Cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough and expells colds in one night. Try it. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

EXCLUSION TREATY DISCUSSED BY CABINET.

Washington, April 8.—Practically the entire time occupied by the cabinet meeting today was consumed in a thorough discussion of the Chinese exclusion question. China has denounced the existing treaty which will expire by limitation next December.

Bee's Honey and Tar is a delightful remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, croup, whooping cough, pneumonia and consumption. Made from the best clover honey and tarry distillations. It is mildly laxative, tonic and strengthening. Children like it and it cures. Best cough cure. H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

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Burlington, Iowa, April 8.—A heavy snow storm prevails throughout southeastern Iowa. The storm is accompanied by cold high winds.

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FOR SALE—Two frame dwelling houses situated on the northwest corner of Kibby and Elizabeth streets. Will sell separate or together. Foundations included. Sealed bids will be received until April 15th at noon. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. A. Mullen, 727 south Pine street. 04t*

FOR SALE—A nice lot near corner of Pine and East North street. Save street car fare and annoyance of high water. Also business room for rent 20x60. 122 east North street. F. A. Huffman, room 7, Times-Democrat building. 50-3t-e-o-d

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FOUND—A ladies' gold filled watch. Inquire of Probate Judge A. D. Miller.

FOUND—A gold filled watch on west High street, last Saturday evening. Party can have the same by calling at the probate judge's office; identify the property and paying for the cost of the advertising. A. D. Miller. 52-3t

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Linoleums, 6 and 12 feet wide, at special prices. Buy now. Don't delay. All prices. Guaranteed.

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Death of Mrs. Mary A. Watson Occurred Last Evening.

Bicycle Thieves at Work Again—Other Interesting South Lima Items—Personal and Local Notes.

Last evening, J. E. Mell gave a coon and opossum banquet in the rear room of his pharmacy to about twenty of his friends, and to say that it was an enjoyable event is putting it in language too mild. A long table was spread in the center of the room, and loaded with the meats of two coons, one opossum, and the customary trimmings of such a feast. There was a stuffed duck in sight, but it was stuffed by taxadermist, and of course was not served. Everything went off smoothly until those assembled suggested that "Red" Crumrine sacrifice his bantam roosters, but after a little discussion and jocose roasting, the roosters were smuggled into Crumrine's pockets, and they escaped a terrible death A couple of skulls belonging to the doctor, also escaped mastication.

After the feast a phonographic concert of fifty numbers was listened to, followed by games and a general good time. The clocks on the jeweler's shelves were striking two when the last of the over-fed guests left the scene.

Those assembled were the host and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Runyan and daughter, Hugh Francis and family, Howard Crumrine and family, W. L. Ricket and wife, Thomas Finn, and J. T. Anis and wife.

Guilders' Meeting.

The Boys Junior Guild will meet at the home of Ray Watt, 128 east Vine street, tonight, at 7 o'clock. There will be important business to transact, also several applications for membership will be voted upon. It is very necessary that every member be present. A debate will be given at the close of the meeting.

Death of Mrs. Watson.

Last evening at 10 o'clock, Mrs Mary A. Watson, of 139 south Pine street, passed away at the city hospital, after an illness of two weeks with gastritis Deceased was 55 years of age. She was one of the people taken from the flooded district last Friday The remains will be shipped to Golconda, Ill. No arrangements have been made for funeral services.

Wheel Stolen.

Last evening about 7:30, a thief entered the wood house of Michael Springer, on east Kibby street, and fastened onto Mr. Springer's bicycle. The police were notified, but no trace of "his nibs" has been found.

Much Rejoicing.

"As a general thing," said a south Main street resident last night, "there is rejoicing in our neighborhood over the fact that William Swank has taken the mayor's advice and packed up his belongings, shipped the females who hung around his place, and left Lima. We do not want that class in our midst, and the sooner a couple of others take the hint and leave, the better, and cheaper, it will be for them There is no place for these hoodlums in a respectable neighborhood, and we will not stand for it."

Swank was twice arrested for conducting an immoral place, and the last time the mayor ordered him to "hike," after soaking him for fifty "plunks" and costs

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If Now is the time you need a medicine to tone up the system, drive out the winter impurities, and overcome that tired feeling. There's none to equal the Bitters Try a bottle. It always cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Colds, La Grippe, Spring Fever or General Debility.

Quiet Wedding.

The Rev. Hagerman had the pleasure of uniting in wedlock, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, his sister-in-law, Miss Clarice Opal Fry, of Bluffton, to Mr. George F. Smith, also of Bluffton.

School Boys Fight.

Yesterday afternoon two small lads from the Pine street schools indulged in a little mix-up, with the result that Clyde Gostage, son of Mrs. Maud Gostage, was struck on the head with a jug, and badly cut. By the time the injured lad reached home, over the Meyers & Haller grocery at the corner of Main and Kibby streets, he was so weak from the loss of blood that he had to be assisted up stairs.

More Movers.

Engineer M. L. Harruff yesterday moved his family to the corner of Vine and Elizabeth streets, from 818 Broadway.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. James Tague removed from 743 Greenlawn avenue, to 333 north Jameson avenue.

Short Mentions.

Miss Gertrude Eyster, of Madison avenue, has been confined to her home with tonsilitis

Mrs Charles Burden, of south Central avenue, is much improved from recent illness.

After a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P Jackson, south Main street, Walter Jackson has returned to his studies at the Western Reserve University, at Cleveland.

Zeber Ranck, of Middletown, is a guest of south side relatives.

Mrs. S. Nolf and son Rolla, of south Elizabeth street, are visiting Gibsonburg relatives.

Edward King, of Reece avenue, is convalescing from recent illness.

E. A. Moore, of the Thomas flats, south Main street, is in a serious condition at Bluffton, where he and his wife have been visiting, and Lima relatives have been notified that death is hourly expected Mr Moore was a tinner, and was employed by Hugh Francis.

Mrs. Hattie Cox, mother of Mrs. Bruce Geach, of Albert street, returned from Franklin, Ohio, last evening, where she visited her sons, William and Charles.

A Celina caller from this city yesterday was Gus. Neistrum.

Mrs H. E Rutledge, of Greenlawn avenue, is visiting with friends at Ada

Mrs. S Baumgardner, of east Circular street, is entertaining Mrs. Otto Rentzsch and Miss Rentzsch, of Celina.

Dr H. G. Stemen and wife, of the Loretta block, have as guests, Mrs. Maragaret Steel, of North Baltimore, and Peter Witter, of Ohio City.

Mrs C M. Britton, of North Baltimore, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Jessup, of Greenlawn avenue

Robert Cusac, of Findlay, was a guest of the Guy E. Blume family, on south Main street, yesterday.

Miss Cathryn Sibert, of the Van Horn millinery store will spend Sunday at St. Marys, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Bethers.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." H. F. Vortkamp.

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Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 18 months old, and spread rapidly over her body. The disease next attacked the eyes and we feared she would lose her sight. Eminent physicians were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent. It was then that we decided to try S. S. S. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.
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Editorial in the "Star" of Peoria, Ill., Mch 4th, 1904. Scale was exact.

Committee investigates Money-Weight Scales here and pronounces them accurate and perfect.

Investigation at Kraeger's.

Brought about by accusations in a communication which are found untrue.

In last Saturday's issue of the Star appeared a communication signed "a prominent citizen" reflecting on the Money-Weight Scale Co., of Dayton, Ohio. Interested citizens asked for an investigation and a correspondent together with John Zuckweiler and Deputy Sheriff Aulgar made an examination of the Money-Weight Scale at Kraeger's grocery and meat market and found them to be perfect and exact. The following statement was the result of the investigation.

We have called at the John Kraeger Grocery Co., tested with government standard weights the Boston Money-Weight Scale and went over the computation and find them absolutely correct. We believe in Scale justice between customer and merchant and at no time taking more than which is justly due the merchant

J. W. ZUCKWEILER,
H. W. B. AULGAR.

From the above it is plain that the assertion in the communication against the Money-Weight Scale Co. is incorrect and that a great injustice has been done that company.

The committee in the presence of witnesses said they never saw a fairer scale both to customer and the merchant than that of the Money-Weight Scale made by the Computing Scale Co, of Dayton, Ohio.

This Scale is used almost exclusively by the merchants of Peoria and our sister city, Pekin.

City of Chicago, Dep't. Weights and Measures, room 105, City Hall, James A. Quinn, City Sealer.

Chicago, March 3, 1903.

S. Westfield Esq., President of the Grocers' and Butchers' Association, 496 West Madison street.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of Feb. 12, would say that the Money-Weight Computing Scales examined by our men stand the test as well as any other scales in use in this city.

Respectfully,
JAMES A. QUINN, City Sealer.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the letter received from the City Sealer.

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Yours Truly,
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Messrs. Spear & Co., City.

Gentlemen:—We purchased eight of the Dayton Computing Scale Co 's Scales. We put them in our retail market at the date we received them and have been using them all the time since. We now feel that our experience warrants us in stating to you that we are highly pleased with every one of them. They have done the work for us that you claimed they would do before we bought them. We feel satisfied now that there are no errors in calculations by our sales clerks in the retail market and every fraction which we are entitled to is included in the calculation for every sale made.

Yours Truly,
KINGAN & CO., Ltd.
John Chestnutt, Auditor.
Kansas City, Mo.,

THE COMPUTING SCALE CO.

Dear Sirs:—In answer to your favor of the 24th inst. referring to the scales you put in our retail market, they have given the best of satisfaction in every respect. Our men seem to like them very well and the customers seem to appreciate the scale on account of their being able to see what they are paying for their meats. They are well constructed and quite attractive and a good advertisement for anyone in the retail business.

Yours Truly,
ARMOUR PACKING CO.
By G. W. Tomteltoe.

Denver, Colo.

Resolved, That our association being an association to protect the best interests of its Members, it is our duty to recognize and approve such things as are of material benefit to the retail grocer at large.

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3. They obviate the necessity of estimating or guessing at results.
4. They establish confidence between the merchant and his customers.
5. They show the exact value of all fractions of ounces, thereby avoiding all loss of money or goods.

Therefore, be it resolved that we take this opportunity to express to the makers of these scales our appreciation of their great efforts in bringing forth and perfecting the Money-Weight system, and our secretary is hereby authorized to forward to the Computing Scale Company, of Dayton, Ohio, a copy of these resolutions.

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F. W. Schumacher, Pres.
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THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 8—For Ohio, rain tonight, possibly snow in northwest portion, colder, Saturday, much colder and partly cloudy with snow in north and central portions; high South winds shifting to northwest.

Republican representatives in the state legislature must be veritable weaklings in the hands of the Cox combine else the speaker would not have exercised the arbitrary power he did yesterday when, to preserve the credit of both the legislature and the state he ordered all lobbyists excluded from legislative rooms

After the local republican organ, and a few other factional republican newspapers get through attempting to instruct democrats as to whom they shall nominate for president, the delegates to the national convention will proceed to please the people without the slightest regard for the opinion or dearest wishes of the republican press

Bitterness against the late Senator Hanna is not alone in the heart of Foraker. The Republican Gazette which stands for all that Foraker represents and demands, this morning reproduced Foraker's memorial day address on Hanna, before the United States senate, but it gave not one word of Senator Dick's address Foraker's remarks which he read from manuscript, and therefore necessarily thoughtful, were vindictive and deeply tinged with ill concealed hatred for the man who surpassed him in statesmanship, and political power, and they will forever stand in the congressional record as the most ill-advised, even the most contemptible ever delivered over a deceased United States senator

A man who, when a worthy foeman as Hanna was, is gone, cannot stand over his bier and discuss the deceased without airing personal grievances he held against him and is not broad enough to stand as a member of the highest body in this nation

SHAME ON FORAKER.

Senator Hanna's memorial services were held in Washington yesterday and there was a spectacle such as has never before been witnessed in either house of Congress. It would be expected that the colleague of Senator Hanna would not take pleasure in saying unkind things, but it does seem that Senator Foraker was so overshadowed by his colleague that he could not permit death to take the poison from his tongue In his remarks he dwelt at length upon his personal relations with Senator Hanna. What does the country care for this? Whether Senator Hanna and Senator Foraker were friends is of absolutely no consequence. The question is 'What did each do in discharge of the duties devolving?" He seems to have delighted in saying that Senator Hanna was true to his friends to the degree that "he reciprocated this devotion to such an extent that he never hesitated to support his followers in their troubles, or to help them fight their battles without much regard to their character" Had Senator Foraker that superior knowledge that looked into his colleague's heart to see the motives which actuated him? Much better had it been for the living senator had he remained true to his people after getting all his relatives in office, rather than deserting them on the weak and unsatisfactory ground that he had no power with the administration. His power was omnipotent until all his relatives were located, and how does it become him, who has been a cipher and a figure head, to assail the memory of Senator Hanna? He even takes the pains to say that he was not a scholarly man nor a student He goes further and says that he made no pretentions to any especial refinement or culture To such a eulogy as that is added the statement that he left behind him no statute or other measure of which he was distinctly the author

If Senator Foraker had any appreciation of decency and of the merits of his constituency, how he must have dwarfed under the address of Senator Scott, who in closing his remarks, said:

"The world is better because he lived So exalted was his character; so illustrious his achievements, so noble and unselfish his ambitions, that life gave him up reluctantly and death was proud to take him But death cannot take from us the memory of what he did His name will live from generation to generation, and his memory, so endearing will be loved and honored for the strength and efficiency of his manhood, and for what he gave to his country and to his fellows of worthy and untiring service.

In the remarks of Senator Cockerell (Democrat) and Senator Daniel (Democrat), there is nothing of the vindictive, malicious character which marked contrast to what his late colleague had to say Let us note what Senator Beveridge spoke —"Years made him wiser and mellower, too,' he said, and he dwelt upon the fact that the dead Senator had won not only the people's applause but also the people's affections. And note, in contrast, the closing remarks of Senator Dick —

'No man who made so brief a passage across the theatre of our national life ever left a stronger impress on his day and age in every walk of life in which he took an interest. It is too soon to determine his rightful place in the valhalla of our national heroes but it is certain that the imperial biographer will record him a great party leader, a statesman of high rank, a patriot of honest loyalty"

Senator Foraker will have to live many years to over-come the bad influences resulting from the vindictiveness toward his colleague which found expression in the alleged memorial eulogy

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

WILL USE THE SMITH & NIXON.

There will be two Smith & Nixon pianos used at the Twilight recital at Trinity M. E church, Friday evening They are both grand pianos in upright cases. Porter & Son are the agents for this instrument. 2-2t

TYNER'S TRIAL NEXT.

Washington. April 8 — Justice Pritchard, of the criminal court, has fixed May 2, as the date of the trial of former Assistant Attorney General Jas. N. Tyner and former Law Clerk Harrison J Barrett, of the postoffice department for conspiracy to defraud the government The cases grew out of the postal investigation. Tyner was once postmaster general

HAVE

You seen the pretty Shirt Waists Feltz's are selling at 98 cents

JULIUS TOOK A BATH.

New York, April 8—Julius Dietrich, aged 35 of Canton, Ohio, reached Jersey City this morning, on a train over the Pennsylvania railroad. He boarded a ferry boat for New York and just as it got in motion he jumped or fell into the water Two members of the crew got him out, and he was taken to the city hospital.

SPECIAL BARGAIN.
FOR TEN DAYS I WILL OFFER FOR SALE, MY HOME, 557 WEST MARKET STREET FOR $7,500.00. NET TO ME. POSSESSION GIVEN MAY 1ST.
R. W. THRIFT,
53-tf OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

PROF. BOWNE ACQUITTED.

New York, April 8—In the New York east conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today, the committee to which had been referred the charges of heresy against Prof Borden P. Bowne, of Boston University, reported that they had found that none of the five specifications in the charge had been substantiated and that they had therefore acquitted him This closed the case, as the action of the committee was final

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Ellen Harlison, of 300 Park avenue, Kansas City, Mo, writes as follows "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose We tried everything we heard of without getting relief We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar With the very first dose they began to improve, and we feel that it has saved their lives" Refuse substitutes H F Vortkamp

PRICE GREGG & CO.'S 6 AND 12 FEET LINOLEUMS. ALL NEW PATTERNS.

KANSAS HAS A BLOW.

Kansas City, Mo, April 8—A blizzard raged last night and today over Northern Missouri and Eastern and Central Kansas A light snow fell and the wind blew at an average velocity of thirty miles an hour The temperature fell rapidly

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis" writes Mrs W K. Haviland, of Armonk, N Y, 'but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr King's New Discovery Our niece who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well" Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth Infallible for coughs and colds 50c and $1 00 bottles guaranteed by H F Vortkamp Trial bottles free.

TAFT AT CHICAGO.

Cincinnati April 8—Secretary of War W H Taft who reached here on Wednesday to attend the wedding of his nephew left for Chicago today, where he is to deliver an address tomorrow He is also to speak at Peoria Illinois and at Cleveland, O returning to Washington April 14

'I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation those tablets are most excellent. Sold by all druggists.

ABOVE DANGER LINE.

Memphis, Tenn April 8—The Mississippi is four and eight tenths feet above the danger line Prospects point to 38 feet by Sunday, but it will take a forty foot stage of water to interfere with the railways

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Robinson Ills, April 8—The Standard Oil plant in this city, was ignited by a spark from a passing locomotive, and was destroyed

King's Dyspepsia Tablets give immediate relief and permanently cure dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach and bowel troubles. H F Vortkamp's drug store.

WANT UNITED ACTION.

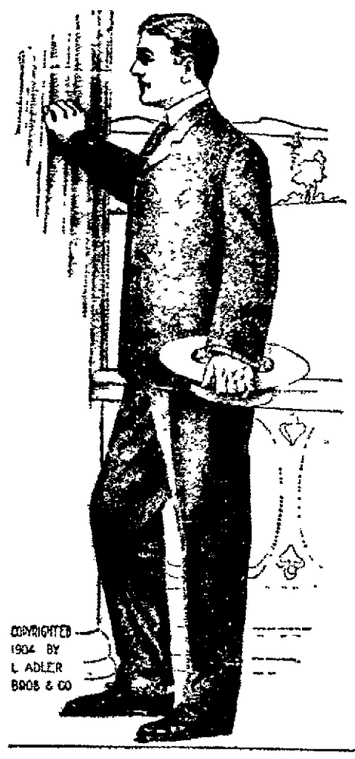
Pittsburg, April 8—Arrangements have been made for a meeting of the window glass manufacturers of the country at Cincinnati on April 14 J R. Johnston, of Hartford City, Ind, who issued the call, states that the meeting was called for the purpose of ascertaining if some united action will not improve the market

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me—Mrs. T V Williams, Laingsburg, Mich Those tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by all druggists.

Men's Seasonable Suits.

You will find in these suits the character which appeals to you though you are a tailor patron. They possess every trait of the best made to-measure clothes because they are made as thoroughly correct in style, smart in appearance and perfect in fit, and when it comes to prices (quality considered) you will find ours the lowest.



Men's Swell Suits

You cannot fail to find just what you want in this range, a selection unbounded in beautiful Scotch effects, blue and black unfinished worsteds, blue serges and black Thibets,

$6, $7.50 and $10.

Men's Fashionable Suits.

This assortment embraces garments of almost every fabric, pattern and color on the market, made by expert tailors and will fit perfectly, very special values, when tailoring and quality are considered,

$12.50.

Men's High Grade Suits.

The greatest variety of new patterns ever shown at this price, hand filled padded collars and lapels, hand sewed button holes, coats with broad shouldered effects; we direct special attention to this assortment.

$15.00.

Men's Finest Suits.

The surprisingly swell effects in new spring styles that we are showing at this price are a revelation to those well dressed men who have labored under the belief that such creations could only arise with high priced tailors,

$20.00.

Swell Top Coats $8.00 to $18.00. Any Style Child's Suit Yot May Desire, $1.00 to $8.00.

Sol. Wiesenthal
CLOTHING FOR MAN & BOY
LIMA. OHIO.

PROF. FINLEY'S RECEPTION.

Prof Finley has arranged to give his annual class reception at the auditorium next Wednesday night.

HERRICK GOES EAST.

Columbus, April 8—Governor Herrick left at noon today for New York on business. He will be back Monday

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines Refuse substitutes. H. F. Vorthamp

THEY STUCK HIM.

Wheeling, W Va, April 8—Wm Littleton, a prominent Bellaire Ohio, man was found early today with a big bowie knife sticking in his breast. He had evidently been held up by robbers and on resisting was stabbed' He will die. His assailants are not known.

Pimples, sores, bad breath, headache, indigestion and constipation positively cured with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now's the time to cleanse your system of all impurities. 35 cents. H F Vortkamp.

CARTER & CARROLL. CARTER & CARROLL.

Carter & Carroll's

SHIRT WAISTS ARE HUMMERS.

Just like electrotype, at

$1.98.

Made of fine sheer India Linen, eight hemstitched tucks in front, and large pleats on sleeves. 32 to 44 in stock

See our Saturday's special at $1.00. It consists of all our early spring waists that we wish to close out All new and up-quickly. Some handsome values to date, on Saturday One Dollar.

Ladies' Knit Norfolks $7.50.

Ladies' Knit Norfolks $7 50. These are the swellest early spring Jackets to be had, and more comfortable than any cloth coat on the market. See them while we have your size and style.

33 1-3 Per Cent. off on long coats, either rain or dust coats. All sold at low prices Saturday.

MENDEL BROS. WRAPPERS

AT

CARTER & CARROLL'S.

The only store in Lima, have the agency for this celebrated Wrapper. All ladies having once worn a Mendel never buy any other, because it's the best and because it gives more ease than any other Wrapper on the market. We have two grades in all sizes, 32 to 46, in stock,

One Dollar and One Fifty.

Walking Skirts at $3.98.

While we aim to have the best $5 Walking Skirt on the market, and have succeeded in placing a substantial lot at this price, we offer as a special inducement Saturday, 75 $5 Walking Skirts at the low price of

$3.98.

Fine Black Walking Skirts in all sizes and three different styles. An ordinary $7.50 value on sale at

$5.00.

$5.00 For lined Peau De Soie Spring Jackets, on Saturday, only enough, in our estimation, to last Saturday. So be early.

CARTER & CARROLL.

Michael's Children's Department

Is an interesting place for Lima mothers. All the new fads and latest creations for

$2 to $8.

We are showing an immense line of

Buster Brown Suits.

FEAR OF FAMINE IN TEA IS OVER.

Moscow, April 8—The fears of a tea famine have been greatly relieved The merchants have been informed that the railroad is now able to transport 500 000 pounds of tea which has been lying at Port Dalny since the outbreak of the war

Broke Into His House.

S LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt, was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation When Dr King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured They're guaranteed to cure, 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store

MADE A GOOD HAUL.

Danbury, Conn, April 8—The home of Henry Davis, an aged recluse living near Lanesville, was broken into last night by thieves who secured $12 000 in cash and some valuable jewelry and papers The country for miles around is being searched for the burglars

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy For Bowel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years,' says Mrs J B Cooke of Nederlands, Texas 'We have given it to all of our children We have used other medicines for the same purpose but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's If you will use it as directed it will always cure" For sale by all druggists.

FORDS IN MORE TROUBLE.

Chardon, O, April 8—The Geauga county grand jury today returned an additional indictment against George [illegible] bankers, charging them with embezzlement

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Usual Command.

Willie—Pa, can't I have some—

Pa—See here You've got a plate ful of food before you

Willie—Yes, sir, but—

Pa—Well, keep your mouth shut and eat it—Philadelphia Ledger.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of James M Sealts, deceased The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of James M Sealts, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 1st day of February, A D. 1904.

M. E SEALTS, Executor.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock

CALL

the Umpire to "Play Ball"

ll Be Heard

es Local Diamonds Quite Soon.

Local Teams Now out Ready For the Season's Campaign.

Bunch of Two-Men Bowling ns Begins a Series of Contests—Pabst and Veteran Teams Meet Tonight.

base ball season will soon open the time for the first call of ball" draws nearer, the en- m of the local fans is being t up to a pitch that will be far than in any recent previous Maxwell Bros., C. H. Chap- nd John Deis have decided to eir interests and back a strong nade up of local talent and it erstood that Frank, Mert and alts will be on their team. An is being made to get the man- of this outfit to make some ent with Manager Andy West- the Arcades in order that both may use the Haller street s in an equal number of games e with visiting teams.

ager Charley Sharp, of the Lima has signed a new pitcher, a amed Reed, who comes here Columbus. Sharp says he will he strongest team in Lima this . He has already arranged for with the Ft. Wayne Shamrocks ll play his first out of town t Ada on April 15.

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Bowling Contests.

two-men contests was begun at tropolitan alleys last night and averages were made. The consists of 12 two-men teams, schedule is being made out. team will play 28 games, four will be required to play four one night each week for seven playing three nights out of eek The first prize will be for total of pins for the 28 games, rize, next largest total, 3rd next largest total, and 4th prize ghest team roll. The prize is merchandise and divided among ur leading teams in proportion e.

night's score is as fololws:

.....	129	147	209	137
stein	144	137	211	155
otal ..	273	284	420	292=1269
.. ..	161	189	197	189
.....	171	179	157	135
otal ..	332	368	354	324=1378

Root and Gardner to Fight.

ge Gardner and Jack Root have articles of agreement to fight round bout in the Battery D c auditorium in Chicago The s scheduled to occur on April 22.

Pabsts and Veterans.

Pabst team and a five-men team to be known as the Veterans will roll a series of games at the Brunswick alleys tonight. The Veterans are the favorites and they expect to take some of the starch out of the Pabst boys who have been elated the past few days over their defeat of the T. P. A. team.

Horses and Horsemen.

Joe Crist, the Toledo, Ohio, trainer, has gone to Bucyrus, where he will train for J. B. Crawford. He will have in his stable Galvin by Gambetta Wiles, dam Nantura by Nutwood; Trelawney 2:19 1-4 by King Rene, Nellie Jay 2:24 1-4 by Clayone, Harry K. 2:18 1-4 by Heirloom. He will also have several good green prospects by Galvin. Mr. Crist should do well with this stable as he is a very competent man.

On March 28th, Little Rebel by Norval 2:14¾, dam Lady Shaw 2:36½, foaled a handsome bay filly by Parole 2:16 at Maple Lawn Farm, Delavan, Ill. This youngster is a full sister to Rebel's Promise, a fast three-year-old with futurity indications which is in training at Wichita, Kan.

Mr. Cal Price, the veteran reinsman and the "silent man" of the Ohio half-mile tracks, has located at Marion, Ohio, where he will train and handle a stable of race horses. Cal has been in the fast horse business for the past 29 years, and in that time has had a money winner each season.

D. J. Cable, of Lima, Ohio, has a very promising three-year-old colt by his stallion Frank Irvington 2:23 1-4, dam by Alfonso 2:29 1-4, that has shown a 2:20 gait that he will consign to the Cleveland May sale of the Fasig-Tipton Co.—American Sportsman.

SEE THE NEW LINE OF CARPETS AT R. T. GREGG & CO.

SPECIAL BARGAIN.

FOR TEN DAYS I WILL OFFER FOR SALE, MY HOME, 557 WEST MARKET STREET FOR $7,500.00. NET TO ME. POSSESSION GIVEN MAY 1ST.

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53-tf OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

SINCE WOMEN GOT TO GOING

There Have Been Changes in Home Life and These They Are Discussing.

Chicago, April 8.—Changes that have taken place in the homelife since women invaded business and professional fields in the subject matter of a symposium that opened here today. Prominent club women from various parts of the country are in attendance and a number participated in the discussions which had for their general test the "Woman in Modern Industrialism."

PERSONAL MENTION.

The venerable Patrick Keefe, of north Jackson street, is very critically ill

Bert Bechtol, an employe of the Bluem dry goods store, has been removed from his room in the Fall block to the hospital He is suffering from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Hamilton C McQuatters, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Bernard Conolly, of west High street.

Harry L. Kinsella, of Detroit, is the guest of Joe McNary, of this city.

NOTE

Bore a False Signature

As the Name

Of David Stepleton Had Been Forged.

Criminal Proceedings May Grow Out of a Small Civil Action

Which Was Appealed From the Office of Justice Stemen, of German Township—News About the Court House.

An appeal case which came into court yesterday from the docket of N. W. Stemen, justice of the peace of German township, brings to light some facts besides the alleged liability on a promissory note for $50. The note in question is in the possession of Madison L. Bowyer, and bears the signatures of S. E. Mowery, maker of the note, C. A. Mowery, David Stepleton and J. Bechtol, deceased. It is dated October 10, 1902, and is made payable in six months.

The holder of the note brought an action to recover and the defendants, whose names were signed, notified to appear. David Stepleton, who appears as one of the sureties pronounced his name a forgery, and was able to prove to the satisfaction of Justice Stemen that he hadn't signed the note.

Attorney Klinger appeared on behalf of Wm. Bechtol, executor of the estate of Jeremiah Bechtol, and since there was a question of the latter's signature not being genuine, he defended payment of the note. Judgment however, was rendered against all of the defendants, with the exception of Infirmary Director Stepleton, who proved the forgery, and the case has now been appealed.

Since Prosecutor Klinger is interested in the case, and has been satisfied that a forgery has been committed there is more than likely to be steps taken which may lead to a criminal prosecution. Mr. Stepleton says he has signed small notes for Mowery before, but in this instance, his name is not genuine.

Found a Time Piece.

Probate Judge Miller has in his possession a ladies' gold filled watch, which he found on the street and is holding it for identification.

To Avoid Confusion.

The similarity of names and occupation is apt to lead to confusion of the parties in the injunction proceedings instituted yesterday by Chas H. Shappell, has entered the employment plaintiff is the proprietor of the Lima Truck line, and not C. H. Chappell, of the City Transfer Co. Mr. Shockey, since disposing of his business to Mr. Sahppell, has entered the employment of the City Transfer Co., and his interest in the teaming business to that extent is the basis of the action which was begun yesterday.

Begin Work Monday.

The assessors of Lima and Allen county will meet at the auditor's office tomorrow for the purpose of receiving instructions. All of the assesors elected last spring hold over, and there will be no vacancies to be filled by Auditor Feltz who has the appointing power in the city. There will be changes in Bath, Sugar Creek and Beaver Dam precinct of Richland township, for the trustees to take care of, but the names of the new assessors have not yet been reported. The work of assessing property will begin tomorrow.

Upto the Jury.

The attorneys in the Crist vs. Bourquin case are engaged this afternoon in presenting the issues to the jury by way of argument, after four days and a half of examination of witnesses and presentation of expert testimony It is possible that a verdict may be rendered tonight.

Confessed Judgment.

Cognovit judgment was taken today by the Oil Well Supply Co. against John Bird, for the sum of $329.16.

Marriage License.

Leander T. Greeding, 25, farmer, and Minnie Lugabill, 22, both of Richland township.

TAKE A LOOK AT GREGG & CO'S NEW MATTINGS. IT WILL PAY YOU.

Pneumonia is Robbed of Its Terrors

By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. H. F. Vortkamp.

DESERT LAND LAW WILL STAND FAST.

By a vote of 8 to 3 the house committee on irrigation of arid lands today defeated the bill to repeal the desert land law.

FELDMANN & CO.

The Prettiest Reefers For Children.

Make the little tot happy with one of our Nobby Reefers. There is lots of style and quality in those we show at

$1.69, 1.98, 2.50, 2.98 and to 8.50.

Feldmann & Co

209-211 N. Main St.

This Is Umbrella Time.

And this store is the place for Umbrellas—we show the best, the best makers can make.

At 69c, 98c, $1.48, 1.98, 2.50 and up.

Besides the excellent line in Black, we show a nice variety of colors.

We Have Already Won the Hearts OF THE PEOPLE.

The Eilerman Clothing Co. is already recognized as Lima's foremost Men's and Boys' Outfitters. We have proven to thousands of people who have visited us, that we do exactly as we advertise. We are deeply grateful for the unbounded appreciation of our efforts by the public. We shall endeavor to always merit the esteem and confidence with which our fellow citizens have so honored us.

In Testimony of Our Gratitude and to Thoroughly Introduce Our Clothing, We Offer

Men's New Spring Suits and Top Coats,

$5, $7.50, $10, $12, $15.

These prices buy handsome new outfits, all new spring fashions, every new style and fabric made up with the utmost care and elegance. Every garment is tailored to perfection; every one is all wool and guaranteed in every respect. All this season's best styles. The varieties are utterly beyond description and every garment bears our absolute guarantee.

Young Men's Sizes

$4.50, $7, $8.50, $10 and $12.

New and Exclusive Spring Fashions in Hats.

$1, $1.50, $2 and $3.

They're in every new style and shape, every one pure fur felt, in soft and derby styles. The newest and handsomest blocks of the season are here. For style, coloring and general graceful appearance there's none excell the Eilderman Clothing Co's Hats.

SEE THEM ON DISPLAY IN THE WINDOW.

Princely Attire for the Little Fellows.

YOU'LL LIKE OUR STYLE—YOU'LL LIKE OUR PRICES. Bring him here, and there will be no trouble before or after you buy. We show original and exclusive designs in Norfolk, Sailor Blouse, Buster Browns and double breasted and three piece suits at

$1.50, $2, $3, $4 and $5.

Men's High Grade Neckwear.

A bewildering array of rich new silks and satins, new shapes, new shades and new styles; the smartest neckwear shown at

25c and 50c.

Underwear.

Men's French Balbriggan lisle thread and medium weight wool Underwear at

50c, 75c and $1.00.

Fine Dress Shirts.

First showing of new spring styles; more beautiful than ever. A collosal display at

50c, 75c, $1.00.

Swell Spring Hose.

Our own importations, entirely new and different ideas, handsome patterns, at

25c.

Special for Saturday, Only.

Men's high grade Suspenders, extra elastic, Imported French lisle web, nicely made and trimmed with kid ends, all new patterns, at..... **18c**

Men fine quality fancy Half Hose, beautiful new patteans and colors, also plain colors, new figured and striped effects, all new spring designs, full seamless, at..... **10c**

Every advantage is offered at the Eilerman Clothihg Co. Endless variety, newest styles, best makes, and absolutely lowest prices. We carry all our styles in immense quantities, hence we are never sold out. Everything we advertise is to be found on our counters. All goods are guaranteed to be just as represented, and fit beyond criticism. Thousands of skilled union tailor hands are employed daily in making Eilerman clothing. The Eilerman Clothing Co.'s fame as Outfitters for Men and Boys has been earned by peerless offerings.

This Firm Was Established 18 Years Ago

And today enjoys a national reputation for being the world's largest, most liberal and progressive manufacturers and direct distributors of men's and boys' apparel. New stocks, new methods, new merchandising characterize this splendid home of honest values.

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Direct from Maker to You.

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SOME

Severe But Just Censures

Passed Upon

State Officials Who Are Using

Their Positions to Protect Liquor Interests and Defeat Temperance.

Strong Plea for Legal Abolishment of Polygamy By Constitutional Amendment. W. C. T. U. at St. Louis.

Miss Hawk and Miss Bashore, of Paulding, are visiting Easter week in Lafayette; Miss Hawk with Mr and Mrs. Arthur Maus, and Miss Bashore with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Craig.

Rev and Mrs. D R. Cook had as their guest over Easter Sunday, Miss Tibbets, of Elida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helser had as their guests, Easter week, their son and family, of Lima.

On last Friday evening, the O. E. S., at the Masonic hall, gave a reception in honor of the new members added to their fraternity A nice lunch was served and a good social time was had.

The Easter social given last Saturday evening by the ladies of the Christian church at the commodious home of Mrs. Esther Helser, was, from every standpoint a success. The hostess graciously received the 125 or more guests, and before their departure, they left a silver offering amounting to $12.50. The flowers of Easter time, lillies, had their place in the dining room with their usual life and splendor, with elaborate decorations of yellow and white ribbon. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of chicken sandwiches, saratoga chips, coffee and other good things, the chief ingredient of which were eggs. The young ladies of the church who waited upon the guests, were very prettily dressed, and with manners equally as good. This occasion being so near Easter morn, we were reminded of God's power to unfold and bring forth the beautiful things of the field, and also that He provided enough kindness to make us all glad, and to celebrate His Easter day properly. A better self was given to us.

"Hail resurrection, bloom of God
Hail risen Christ, all Hail!"

Rev. Isaac Cassel took an Easter offering in his church, both Sunday morning and evening for missions. The Sunday school of the M. E. church, and the Epworth League also gave a free-will offering on Easter Sunday for missionary work, as is their usual custom.

The Junior Epworth League gave on Easter evening, a twilight entertainment to a good audience. Easter music, motion songs, reading and recitations were the order of the hour by the little children as their part in doing service. Children who are God's whitest flower, greet with the rest, this holy hour."

"Step In Anywhere."

During one of the great battles of the civil war, a recruit, who had lost his company in the tumult of strife, approached General Sheridan and timidly asked where he should "step in."

"Step in?" thundered Sheridan. "Step in anywhere; there's fighting all along the line."

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is in a great battle not with bullets and cannon, not for a few months, but in a battle for days, months and years for the protection of the home and society against the arch feind of the nation They make an appeal for the home against the saloon. The white ribboners that are really in earnest, aggressive and progressive are not waiting to be told to "step in anywhere" for they know there is fighting all along the line from the legislature halls at Washington, D. C., down to the state, county, district and ward

The W C T U of Ohio are especially interested in the much needed legislation along the line of moral reform, and also to prevent the passage of bad legislation which greatly effects our whole country, and that which effects the country, effects Ohio and every other state and territory in the union Legislation has much to do in making or unmaking for righteousness Every good citizen in Ohio just at this critical time in legislative work in the general assembly of Ohio should fall in line to stop the liquor traffic that defies the law

Two years ago when the general assembly of Ohio was in session, the W C T U, through their state superintendent of anti-narcotics presented petitions to the house and senate committee on preventative measures to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and cigarette wrappers. One hundred thousand names and attests were on the petitions for such prohibition, but the bill was defeated This year, the bill was voted upon and carried, and is now a law, and a great victory it is. The Clark local option bill was defeated four years ago in the senate, after passing in the house by a large majority. It was delayed in the senate and when the vote was taken. it was a tie, and the lieutenant governor in the interest of Cox and Joe Miller, of the Brewers' Association, voted against it.

Two years later, the Beal law was passed with an improvement on the Clark bill. This year the Brannock local option bill passed in the house by a very large majority. It is being delayed in the senate, and the enemies to every thing that is good, have been on hand during the whole session, with their money and their nefarious designs to defeat the district local option bill, and with the leading politicians of the state back of them, it is hard to tell what the outcome will be. The Cox-Bonebrake school code is so closely allied with the liquor interests that they have designs on the repeal of the scientific temperance teaching in the public schools. The writer has many interviews in her possession that were had with School Commissioner Bonebrake, showing his hearty endorsement of scientific temperance instruction, and who is on the long list of educators who has had only words of commendation for the W. C. T. U in their years of earnest labor to get this branch of instruction introduced into the public schools in all the states and territories of the United States. It is indeed singular that the presidents of the Brewers' Associations of Cincinnati, Cleveland and Toledo should have such a wonderful influence over the state political officials that they would dare to vote against the best interests of the people in educational, and reform measures. The amendments suggested by the governor of Ohio to the Brannock local option bill if carried in the senate would so weaken the bill that it would be a source of sorrow to the temperance people, and a joy to the liquor element. The administration was to keep hands off, but he has not, consequently the W. C T. U. and the anti-saloon leaguers of Ohio are writing him many letters, besides telephoning him, hoping and praying that he may dare to do right, and not help to push indirectly, pernicious bills through, and make laws that are detrimental to the educational and moral interests of Ohio

It is only a question of time when the intelligent Christian people of Ohio will rise en masse and relegate to the rear all those who make such compromises with sin The W C T U is looking to congress through her national superintendent of legislative work, Mrs. Dye Ellis, and the secretary of the reform bureau, Wilbur T Crofts, and they report favorable on the Hepburn-Doliver bill, granting states police power over original packages' of intoxicating liquors into their borders as interstate commerce

The postponement of the Smoot case until after the presidential election has the evidence of politics in it, and that politics is playing an important part in disposing of it It is a disgrace to the people of the United States that the men we send to the United States senate should let a presidential election enter so largely into the matter as to control their votes when a question that is of so much importance to the sanctity of the home, and to the marriage vow is in the balance. It was the earnest appeals of the W C T U, the Mothers Congress, and the Inter Democratical Council of Women that has lead out in the agitation for the principles which underlie this government, the principles of righteousness and truth, and that means that we should have an anti-polygamy amendment to the constitution. The W. C. T. U. of Arizona, petitioned to congress for their territory not to be allowed in the union as a state, unless there was the anti-polygamy amendment.

The W C T U will have a great exhibition at the world's fair at St. Louis, and plenty of space in the social economy department, and during the international congress of temperance in October. The Catholic Total Abstinence society, Good Templars, and the W C T U. and other temperance societies will unite their forces The German's are taking such an advance stand on the temperance question, that Germany will have a fine temperance exhibit at St. Louis Ice water fountains will be placed between the various industries, and the manufacturing buildings, by the white ribboners of St Louis

All of the red letter days of the W. C. T. U. will be observed in their order during the fair, and especially flower mission day, the 9th of June, in honor of Jennie Cassiday, who was the national superintendent of this department, and who was an invalid, and a resident of St. Louis.

The day will be observed by distributing flowers and scripture texts aomng the sick and neglected, which will illustrate the methods and progress of the work of the W C T. U on evangelistic lines and of their "step in anywhere" policy all along the line

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Richard A. Grove and Homer Ellsworth Grove, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Samuel S. Grove, et al, Defendants.
Allen County Common Pleas Court.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, in this case for partition, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, May 7th, A. D., 1904,

between the hours of one o clock p. m and four o'clock p m, the following described lands and tenements, situate in Shawnee township Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit.

The north one-half of the northwest quarter (¼) of section number nine (9), in township number four (4) south of range number six (6) east, except twelve acres (12 A) off the east end of said tract, heretofore deeded by James Willoby to Thomas Flin, leaving in said tract sixty-eight (68) acres of land, more or less; also the following tract of land situated in said county and state, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number four (4), township four (4), south of range number six (6) east, thence south eighty-seven (87) degrees and forty (40) minutes west, twenty (20) chains to the southwest corner of the east one half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of said section; thence north two (2) degrees and twenty (20) minutes west thirteen (13) chains; thence north eightyseven (87) degrees and forty (40) minutes east eighteen (18) chains to the middle line of Hog creek, thence south fifty nine (59) degrees and twenty (20) minutes east two (2) chains and thirty-seven (37) links to the middle section line; thence south two (2) degrees and twenty minutes east eleven (11) chains and seventy-one (71) and one half (½) links to the place of beginning, containing twenty-four and eighty-six one-hundredths (24 86-100) acres of land, more or less, and containing in both the above described tracts ninety-three (93) acres of land, more or less, appraised at forty-one hundred and eighty-five dollars ($4185 00).

Terms of sale, one third cash; one-third in one year and one-third in two years Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on said premises and bear interest at the rate of six per cent.

E J BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, O, April 7, 1904.
Less & Rogers, Attorneys for plaintiffs. 52-thr-fri-tt

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

April 23rd, A. D., 1904,

Between the hours of two and four o'clock, in the afternoon, at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, the following described, real estate, situate in the county of Allen and state of Ohio, to-wit:

Inlot number fifty-two hundred and seventeen (5,217) in Stoner's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, also twenty-three (23) feet of land off the west side of inlot number fifty-two hundred and sixteen (5,216) according to the original plat records in plat book 4, page 61, of Stoner's addition, the east line of said premises hereby conveyed being the same line as if the line that separates lot fifty two hundred and ten (5,210) and fifty-two hundred and eleven (5,211) was extended north on said plat, would be the east line of said twenty three (23) feet, said property being on the east side of Metcalf street, between the Elida road and the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company's right of way, and being house number 514 north Metcalf street.

Appraised at $1500 00.
Terms of sale: Cash.
Lima, Ohio, March 25, 1904.

WILLIAM FETH,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John Heil, deceased
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock,
141-fri sat-tt His Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Ernest Tibbs, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 16th day of March, 1904, Anna L. Tibbs, filed her petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, being cause number 11,842 praying for a divorce from the said Ernest Tibbs, on the ground of wilful absence, and said cause will be for hearing on or after the 2nd day of May, 1904.

ANNA L. TIBBS.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, attorneys. fri-sat 135 6w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of O. W. Baker, deceased The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of O. W. Baker, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D., 1904.
117-fri-sat4w L. M. BAKER.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Alexander C. Bitler, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Alexander C. Bitler, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D 190.
123-fri-sat-3w A. P. CARY.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS OF LIMA, O.

The Board of Public Safety will hold an examination for applicants for positions on the police and fire departments Friday evening, April 15, 1904, 7 o'clock, at council chamber, city building Examination applicants for promotion will be held same hour and place Scope of examinations will be qualifications, writing, spelling, arithmetic, and geographical knowledge of Lima. For further information apply to clerk of board.

By order of the Board of Public Safety.

E. R. FOSTER, Clerk.
S. M. FLETCHER, Pres. 150-2w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. C. States, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. M. Hitchcock, et al., Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 16th, 1904,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m, the following described lands and tenements, situate in Bath township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south part of the east half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section number seven (7) township number three (3) south, range number seven (7) east, containing fifty-eight (58) acres more or less, subject to the right of way of the C. H. & D. and the Detroit & Lima Northern (now Detroit Southern) Railways.

Appraised at $2,900 00.
Terms: of sale cash.

E J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio
Lima, Ohio. March 10, 1904.
J G. HERSH, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
134-tt -th-fri

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Robert W. Griffiths, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert W. Griffiths, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 29th day of February. A. D, 1904.
128-3w-th&fri G. W. GRIFFITHS

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned, assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Stephen L Woodward, will sell at public auction, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 9th, 1904,

at ten o'clock, a. m, of said day, certain desperate claims consisting of book accounts, etc, an itemized list of said claims are on file in the probate court of Allen county, Ohio.

Terms of sale. Cash.

M E SEALTS,
Assignee of Stephen L Woodward.
Lima, Ohio, March 29th, 1904.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, Attys
141-10t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the county commissioners, at the auditor's office till 12 o'clock, (standard time) April 20th, 1904 for the improvement of a portion of the Spencerville road, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same according to plans, profile and specifications on file at the office of the county surveyor

By order of the commissioners.

GEO FELTZ, Auditor.
J. C CRONLEY, Eng 36-30t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Karl Ruh deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Karl Ruh late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of March, A. D., 1904.
135-3w* CATHRINE RUH.

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7 Pacific Express for Chicago. Daily 1:1
21 Chicago accommodation, Daily except Sunday..8:4
3 N.Y., Chicago L't'd. D'ly 11:1
13 Wells Fargo Express Dly. Except Monday 4:2

Trains East.
8 N. Y. and Columbus, Dly. 2:5
22 Marion and Columbus, Daily except Sunday.. 8:
4 N. Y. and Boston, Daily..4:2
14 Wells Fargo Express, Dly. except Sunday 9:2

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No. South Bound.
7 Daily, leaves............2:10
11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..5:3
1 Daily ex Sunday, leaves..8:5
5 Daily, leaves 12:4
3 Daily, leaves 4:1
9 Daily, leaves 6:1
13 Daily, except Sunday....9:3

North Bound.
12 Daily, leaves 2:3
14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday..5:3
2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday..8:0
6 Daily, leaves 11:5
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..4:3
8 Daily, leaves 6:0
10 Daily ex. Sunday, arr only 9:0
60 Sunday only, leaves......7:4
68 Sunday only, arr.only....9:5

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 1904:

No. Going South.
1 Daily ex. Sunday 2:2
3 Daily ex. Sunday ....6:(
21 Sunday only 2:2

Going North.
2 Daily ex. Sunday 10:5
4 Daily ex. Sunday, ar 8:2
22 Sunday only, ar 10:5

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Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. West.
1 Daily, leaves 9:5
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:2
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:3
7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 8:1

East.
8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:0
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:5
2 Daily, leaves............5:5

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24 Pgh. special, daily 12:4
6 Pgh. & N. Y., daily 7:2
36 Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun 9:0
30 Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:1
22 Seashore Limited 6:5
8 Pgh. & N. Y., daily........ 9:3
2 Limited Express, daily....11:0

West.
15 Chgo. & West, daily...... 1:4
23 Chgo. & West, daily......10:2
39 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:2
9 Chgo. & West, daily...... 2:4
35 Ft.Wayne accm. da. ex.Sun. 5:3

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Thomson's Second Article

On Porto Rico,

In Which He Writes About

The Physical, Moral and Legal Conditions of the Natives of Island.

It Will Be a Long Time Before They Can Govern Themselves Politically Though Rapid Advancement Is Noted.

The population of Porto Rico a quarter century ago was 621,000, of which one half are classed as 'whites,' one third creoles, and the remaining one sixth blacks. The population has since increased to nearly 1,000,000, the increase being largely among the whites. The Porto Rican negro is not so much black as brown, being a mixture of African and Spanish. Shortly after the occupation of the island by Spain under Ponce de Leon an insurrection among the original Indian natives caused them to be substantially eradicated and African slaves introduced in their place. These intermarried with their owners and the resulting Porto Ricans have the activity and cleanliness of the Spaniard They are the cleanliest black people met in all the world, and owing to the stimulating climate of their home, among the most energetic In disposition, they are remarkably inoffensive and good natured, and in the main very friendly toward the Americans The exceptions are found principally among the higher class, who, under Spain's dominancy exercised most of the control among the islanders and paid least of the taxes Many of the Spaniards and Spanish creoles have left the island since the American occupation, and their lands have passed by purchase into the hands of American capitalists.

Those of the Porto Ricans who have been properly nourished are a vigorous, industrious, generally spare, intelligent people, and the women are remarkably comely. Unfortunately, many have not been sufficiently nourished and the result is an anaemia which makes itself very conspicuous in the pallor of their brown faces Especially among the peons outside the cities, heads are seen everywhere bandaged with white cloths in an effort to relieve the headache occasioned by the poverty of the blood The deaths reported to the government for the month of January last from anaemia, reached 321 for the island, and a remedy is being sought by the authorities for the malady. Probably to call attention to the scourge, a Porto Rican journal is offering premiums to those guessing most nearly the number of deaths in a month

An increase in importation of foods into Porto Rico does not, probably, mean that the island is incapable of supporting its population, or that the people of impoverished blood are to be better fed from the outside world, but that the American residents demand better food than has heretofore been produced upon the island. The trouble with the natives' food supply has been that they have cultivated the ground by rude, primitive methods, turning up the fruitful soil with ploughs made from tree branches shod with iron, and then never more than in small patches, sufficient to raise cassava, or yucca, which is used for food and starch, and sweet potatoes. The ploughing is done entirely with oxen yoked together by the horns and doing their work from the head instead of from breast and shoulders The animals are remarkably quick moving, and promise to hold their own a long time against the mule and horse. The horses of the island are of Arabian stock, are undersized, but very hardy, and furnish the principal means of getting about the country. Labor is forty cents per day for men, and ten cents for grown boys, and is all very competent and docile Mr Samuel P Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was a passenger upon the Coamo, going down to attempt to organize the Porto Rican laborers. He was enthusiastically received at San Juan by labor leaders and press, and had an extensive itinerary published. Whatever is done in the organizing of the laborers in the island must evidently be done in the cities. In the country the people live principally as squatters upon the land of employers, who have only to compel them to vacate to leave them without support or home, for few of the laborers have enough to support them a week without work They live upon rice, beans, cassava, sweet potatoes, bananas and meal, with meat, principally poultry or pork, once or twice a week. Their houses are huts made of a slight frame of timbers covered with branches of cocoanut and banana. The roof is thatched with brushes from the low lands near the ocean, sometimes and generally, a substantial roof being placed over the dwelling, but frequently only part of the house is roofed Corrugated iron is taking the place of the thatch where the means permit, and but few shingles are seen anywhere. The more energetic and well to do Porto Ricans cover the sides of their houses with thin boards made from the cocoanut tree Sometimes there is a floor, never any furniture among the farm laborers and no dishes A Porto Rican family mixes its food altogether in a bowl or trough—rice meal, vegetables, fruits, meats if any, and gathers about the "dug out and eat in turns using besides the fingers, spoons made of pieces of bark or gourd The cooking is done entirely with charcoal, in the better houses burned in stoves of brick and cement, in the poorer, upon sand laid on boards. The Porto Rican girl has no opportunity in her rude home to learn housework, but taken into an American family, shows herself very quick and skillful at $3 00 per month rendering service in which the American mistress delights. The girls in their hut homes make many of the Panama hats in which their white brothers and sisters delight, and also hammocks and apparajoes, or double basket saddles.

The Porto Ricans have been subjected to a censure upon their manner of living which is partly at least the result of their circumstances. They were compelled to pay a charge of $30 for the ceremony of marriage, and that being more than many possessed for years together, they dispensed with the marriage ceremony, and have not stopped at one union without it, but in some cases a man has been known to have five wives, all living together in one hut. Courts, schools and churches are doing all in their power to correct the domestic errors, and are making deep impression upon the minds of the people. In the four years that the Presbyterian missions have been established in Porto Rico, they have gathered fifteen hundred scholars into the Sunday school, and one thousand communicants into the churches, and have planted in the minds of these persons a much higher idea of morals than they have ever had. The people are desirous of bettering their condition and becoming members of the church, and are told that in order to do so they must renounce their former custom and marry. The result is that persons are coming at eighty years of age to have the marriage relation consummated. The courts are having a more difficult experience. In criminal cases, where the charge is not less than felony, a jury trial is permitted, and conviction of the Porto Rican upon the charge of polygamy, among others, by a jury of his peers, is proving difficult to secure. The people aside from those whose consciences have been stirred in the missions, cannot understand why they should not have several wives if they can support them, and why they should pay but twenty cents per gallon to make their rum from sugar cane and eighty cents per gallon tax upon it, and make courts and revenue officers any amount of trouble. Observation revealed almost no public intoxication. I saw only one person under the influence of drink during my stay, and that a man simply unsteady in his walk

In judging the Porto Ricans, it should be remembered that they were slaves until 1873, being compelled to labor for nothing while supporting themselves. They have had little opportunity for self-elevation. They are unprincipled in trade by a sort of racial instinct, and never expect to tell the truth, at first, as to the value of an article they are offering for sale. The bystanders look with contempt upon a purchaser who gives the first price asked to a dealer But the larger stores are the very opposite in reliability, and can be trusted to fill orders by mail as implicity as in any American city establishment. The dealers as well as the people are taking Americans for their models and are copying Americans in trade and dress. The island police look very familiar in the khaki uniform. But it seems strange to see the rank of an officer spelled out in black letters upon his shoulder straps. It is another means of familiarizing the Porto Ricans with the English language, and to impress him with the dignity of American authority. When he becomes an American officer he can no longer go barefooted or have his children run about naked without censure that will make itself felt

As to the political future of the Porto Rican, it would seem as if it must be a long time before he can be trusted to govern himself or his island be ready for admission to statehood in the American republic. Those in charge are much encouraged by his progress during the short time of his opportunity Before the American occupation all Porto Rican laws were enacted in Spain and executed by a governor general appointed by the Spanish king, and the Porto Rican finds it difficult to realize that there can be any laws save those imposed upon him by others. Eighty per cent of the people were illiterate when the Americans took possession and summoned them to elect their own legislature and make their own laws. The first sixty days session of that legislature were days of trial and little progress. Only the simplest and most necessary measures were introduced, but before nine months of the new government's administration had expired, a very encouraging change had taken place.

In my next article, I expect to speak of the products and industrial features of Porto Rico.

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University of California, April 8.—Wm E. Ritter, professor of zoology at the University of California, has just returned from a voyage on the steamer Albatross, having been engaged for the last month in collecting specimens of sea life for scientific research The entire month was spent in sounding and dredging the ocean off San Diego, although most of the work was carried on about Point Loma La Jolla, and Catalina Islands. Some dredging was done about 240 miles off Point Conception, this being the farthest the steamer sailed from land Here the abyssmal depths begin, the soundings ranging anywhere from 10,000 to 14,000 feet.

"It was in these great depths that we found the most interesting specimens of sea life," said Prof. Ritter.

"There is an abundance of life there and it is surprising the gorgeous colors the inhabitants wear. The range of color is astonishing. The predominating life at the great depths is the star fish and the sea-urchin. The sea-urchin is most abundant in individuals and kinds." Samples of the bottom were taken by the expedition at all places, and science will be interested to know that bitumen was found in large quantities at the great depths.

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THE STAGE.

Hal Reid's "A Homespun Heart," will be seen again at the Faurot opera house tonight. The wholesomeness of the play, the fidelity to nature in the character drawing and the realism added by the scenic effects, are features which commend the production to the theatre. The company presenting it is well balanced, and whether presenting pathos, comedy, sentiment or melodrama, the individual members of the cast rise to the level of the requirements of the parts they essay.

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Pixley and Luders' greatest musical comedy success, "The Burgomaster" with a big company of sixty people, new production and new costumes, and the famous original cast of principals, which first brought the opera into prominence, will be the attraction at the Faurot opera house Saturday night.

Chicago has been the home of "The Burgomaster" but when the present company played there this summer, the papers unanimously declared that the production was the best in every way that had been given of the great light opera. No other musical comedy ever produced in this country ever had so many popular and catchy airs. Frank Pixley and Gustav Luders had but one object in writing "The Burgomaster", Pixley wrote the words that made the public laugh. Luders' wrote the music to set the feet a-dancing and to make one whistle.

The big company this year includes such well known people as Ruth White in her original role of "Willie," Oscar L. Figman as the Burgomaster, Fred Lennox, Wm Riley Hatch, Chas Sharpe, R. J Moye. Geo McKissock, Carrie Miller, Harriett Sheldon, Grace Gibson and Louise Brackett.

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The forthcoming production in this city of Manager Shipman's company of players in Shakespeare's beautiful play of "As You Like It" reminds the writer of the following interesting story of the last appearance of the great English actress, Peg Woffington, in the character of "Rosalind" at the Covent Garden theatre, London, May 3rd. 1757 To be brief:

"Rosalind had changed her flowing gown for the doublet and hose, and with the devoted Celia had made Orlando swear eternal love in the old, old captivating way, by which the fair lady in actual life, had drawn so many gallants, high and low. Peg, poor woman, had felt a premonition of ill Valiantly did she resist the distressing faintness, and none in the audience noticed aught was wrong until, clothed in "As You Like It' and the last act of Woffington in her career upon the stage. Through the text the actress struggled bravely until the epilogue was reached; and then in something of her old fervor and coquetry, she began, "If it be true that good wine needs no bush, 'tis true that a good play needs no epilogue"—and then she faltered One last effort brought her strength to offer Rosalind's charge to the women and to the men; but as she uttered the succeeding lines:

"If I were among you, I would kiss as many of you as had beards that pleased me"—her voice faded away, her eyes grew dim, her limbs trembled and then, with a wild despairing cry, "O God! O God!" Peg Woffington, glorious Peg Woffington, the idol of the stage, fell into a camponion's arms, stricken with paralysis. Her last words upon the stage had been uttered her last role had been acted, Woffington, thus appearing for the last time as "Rasolind" in "As You Like It" in 1757. She first appeared in the part in 1742, and but one actress is known to have preceded in this part. In Mr. Shipman's production, Miss Florence Gale, who has lately concluded a most successful starring tour as Desdemona, in "Othello" supported by an excellent company of well known players will appear for one performance at the Faurot opera house on Monday night.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years, I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Only 50c.

George vs. Jacob.

George Washington cut down the cherry tree.

"Yes," he informed the reporters, "I told pa right off. If I hadn't, Riis would have given Roosevelt the credit."

Thus George outwitted Jacob.—New York Sun.

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A LETTER AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

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writes Mrs. Augustus Emory, Treasurer New Century Club, 34 Dean Street (Roxbury), Boston, Mass. She continues: "My work which before had seemed an easy task soon seemed like a heavy burden. Having no faith in doctors I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which several of my friends praised so highly. I felt relief within a week, my appetite came back, the pains gradually decreased and I enjoyed sound sleep. Within fourteen weeks I had completely recovered my health I seemed built up anew, my pulse, which had been weak became normal, and new life animated my entire being. I gladly endorse your medicine."

It is much easier for a woman to confide in the average man than in the average woman. She knows that the man will respect her confidences and keep them to himself, and not one woman in ten places implicit confidence in her own sex. There is every reason why women should not trust their delicate constitutions in the hands of unskilled persons. It requires a thorough medical education to appreciate and understand the womanly organism. When a woman has ills and pains that she cannot bear—when life seems dark for any woman, she should confide her troubles to a physician of standing in the community or one who has a national reputation. Certainly it would not be the part of wisdom to confide in an ignorant person without medical education simply because she *was a woman*. There is every reason why she should write some great specialist, one who has made the diseases of women a specialty for a third of a century like Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. All correspondence is held sacredly confidential, and he gives his advice free and without charge.

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April 10th, 11th, and 12th, excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., account Knights of Columbus meeting, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For particulars regarding fares, time of trains etc., consult nearest ticket agent of those lines. d&w-tt

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Will Not Enter the Contest

Of the Schools

That Will Compete at Kenton in May.

The Change of Rules in Grading Are Strenuously Objected to,

And Findlay and Toledo Also Withdrew From Participation in the Annual Oratorical Contest.

After a period of uncertainty the decision has been reached that Lima high school will not participate in the annual northwestern Ohio oratorical contest, which is to be held in Kenton in May. In coming to this conclusion Lima is only following the action taken by Findlay and one or two of the other cities in the district, and their action is due to the change made in the rules for grading the excellence of the pupils composition and delivery.

When several of the heads of schools met in Lima early this year and agreed to a change, which gave the pupil with the best delivery a double advantage over the scholar whose ability lay in excellence of thought and composition, there followed an open protest from several sources, and an unsuccessful effort was made to have the ruling reconsidered.

Supt. Zellers, of the Findlay schools, openly rebelled and declared against his pupils entering the contest. He took the stand that the real merit was in the composition itself, and not the manner of its delivery. It was fair enough to grade thought and elocution equally, but to let the latter stand as two to one, was unfair to the careful student who used his brains instead of his hands in winning the applause of an audience.

The same stand has been taken by Toledo and Lima, and these three schools will not compete in the awarding of prizes at the contest to be held in Kenton.

As an incentive to those who would have entered otherwise, it has been decided to hold a purely local contest about the middle of May, probably the 13th, when the pupils of the high school will compete for prizes of the same value as will be offered at Kenton. Thirty dolairs will be divided among those who make the best showing on the points to be considered in the grading by the judges and the entertainment will be one of the best ever given under the auspices of the schools.

There will probably be eight or ten contestants, and instead of a single prize being secured, which will be the case of the school carrying off the honors at Kenton, all of the prizes will be distributed among home talent. It will also give a much better opportunity for the parents and citizens of Lima to judge the merits of the pubils.

Another year may bring about changes which will unite the schools again in the observance of the annual contest, and if not, those cities opposed to the prevailing conditions may organize an independent association.

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Penna oil	$1.65
Tiona oil	1.80
Corning oil	1.45
New Castle oil	1.52
Cabell oil	1.40
North Lima oil	1.16
South Lima oil	1.11
Indiana oil	1.11
Somerset oil	1.10
Ragland oil	.66
Kansas Oil.	
South Neodesha oil	$1.16
North Neodesha oil	.96
Heavy oil	.52
Bartlesville oil	1.00

PATHFINDER NOTICE.

Regular meeting this evening. Bro. Umbarger, District Deputy, will be here and has something good to present to the members. A good attendance is desired.

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Of New York Solid For Parker.

Pointed Talk

With Jos. B. Mayer of Buffalo.

It Is His Firm Belief That Distinguished Jurist Will Be Nominated

On First Ballot at St. Louis Convention. Reasons Why Judge Parker Is Logical and Winning Candidate.

Mr. Joseph B. Mayer, president of the Lima Electric Light and Power Co., who came in from Buffalo last night, was found in his office this morning deeply immersed in business matters, but those he laid aside when asked for his opinion of the presidential situation in the Empire state.

Mr. Mayer is a delegate to the national democratic convention from the Erie county congressional district, has for many years been a leader in New York democratic politics, is an intelligent observer of men and events and for that reason his views have weight. Especially is this true since New York is a pivot, the turn of which means either democratic success or defeat in the coming presidential election.

The pithy question was therefore directed to Mr. Mayer, when he was asked for an impartial statement of the attitude of New York democracy toward Judge Alton B. Parker.

"New York state is enthusiastic in her desire that Judge Alton B. Parker be the democratic presidential nominee. My county, that of Erie, has instructed her 24 delegates to the state convention to vote as a unit for an instructed Parker delegation to the St. Louis convention. All over the state the sentiment is the same. Everywhere it is Parker."

"What position toward Parker will Murphy take?"

"Mr. Murphy has declared for no one, but I am sure that when the state convention meets, April 18th, it will instruct New York's delegates to vote unanimously for the state's favorite son, Judge Parker. Tammany is always democratic you know. A preliminary canvass shows that 300 of the state delegates now chosen are for Judge Parker. The unit rule will of course control, as it always has done in New York, and that means seventy-two votes for Parker, at St. Louis."

"Will the enforcement of the unit rule create any bitterness or factional strife in the state?"

"None at all. In addition to its being the custom, there is such universal admiration for Judge Parker, as a great big American, by people of all political beliefs in New York, that no factional division could come in his own party," as the result of his nomination."

"Do you think the Cleveland interview will have any ill effect on Judge Parker's candidacy?"

"No, sir. Mr. Cleveland is a private citizen, and as such, he simply expressed an opinion in which he stated that if Judge Parker was nominated he did not see how anyone professing to democracy could hesitate to support him. The right is reserved to all citizens of this country to make comments of that character. The platform, which delegates to the national convention will formulate, and upon which the nominee of that convention will stand, is not made by those outside. Mr. Cleveland knew that when he spoke favorably of Judge Parker, and he gave the utterance he did because he personally knew the sterling character and statesmanship qualifications of the man."

"What foundation is there for the claim of republicans, that the carrying of New York state by Judge Parker by 60,000 was due not to his personal popularity and merit, but to political conditions in New York?"

"There is no truth in the claim. The entire republican state ticket was elected that year, except Judge Parker, and he won because the people of the state knew he was the best, and most capable candidate of the two named for chief justice."

"What are Judge Parker's strong points?" was asked Mr. Mayer.

"He is a great big, conservative, independent man, one absolutely safe for every interest in this great nation, and then too, he is a good and regular democrat. He was a great friend of that grand man and democrat, Samuel A. Tilden, and is of the Tilden school. His colleagues on the bench, republicans and democrats praise him in the highest terms for his cool and capable judgment, and for his honesty. Judge Parker is a poor man, and lives on a farm, which practically represents his worldly possessions. Public office has never been with him a medium for private gain. He is a deep thinker, a close student, conservative in all things, and the democracy of New York state is united in believing honestly and sincerely that if elected he will be a president for all the people."

"Will Judge Parker be nominated?"

"He certainly will. After New York instructs for him as she will the 18th of this month, there will be no doubt on the question. The south will be solid for him, and other states which are now claimed by others, will be found in line. To me it is an absolutely safe proposition that the moment New York endorses him, his nomination on the first ballot is assured.

"Can he be elected?"

"As New York goes, so goes the world, and New York will go for Parker by an overwhelming majority. With him as a leader, the democracy never had a better chance for victory, and the people never a more favorable opportunity to secure a restoration of their fundamental rights. I only hope you democrats in Ohio will recognize the opportunity of the situation, and help the victory along to the point of greatness."

PATHFINDERS.

Take notice that I. K. Umbarger, Supreme Organizer of the lodge, will be at the meeting of Ontario Lodge No. 11, in old Masonic hall tonight. The south side lodge has been invited to meet jointly with us. A banquet will be served.

HIGHEST

Bid on the Bonds Was Irregular,

Which Reduced the Premium Nearly $100.

Board of Education Accepts the Next Highest Offer, and Bonds Go to Noble, Moss & Co. of Detroit.

The amount of business transacted by the board of education last night could have been wound up in less than an hour, but it took the best part of two to get a quorum. It was necessary to have eight members present to accept the bid on the bond issue of $15,000, and those who came early went on a skirmishing expedition to get the requisite number.

At the special meeting Wednesday evening, when the bids were opened, the finance committee reported that the bid of M. W. Harris, who offered a premium of $1015, was the highest, but it was not accompanied by the required certified check of $750. The city solicitor, to whom the bid was referred, declared that it was irregular and could not be considered, and the bonds were awarded last night to the next highest bidder, Noble, Moss & Co., of Detroit. Mr. Moss was present in person and will at once arrange to place the money in the hands of the board, amounting to $15,922.50. His premium offer of $922.50 is 92.50 less than the Harris bid, which had to be thrown out. The lowest premium offered in the sixteen bids received was $375.

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QUEEN IS ILL.

Paris, April 8.—The condition of former Queen Isabella of Spain is exciting serious apprehensions, owing to her advanced age and the complications. Her three daughters, the infants Isabella, Eulalie and Marie, are not at her bedside here. It is said but the report is not confirmed, that Queen Isabella has asked to see her grandson, King Alfonso, and a telegram to that effect may be sent to him.

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Institute of Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The W. C. T. U. of Allen county, will hold a county institute on the 18th and 19th of April, in the lecture room of Trinity M. E. church. Mrs. Roman and Mrs. Bartholf, of Toledo, will have charge of the institute work, both are fine talkers, and the latter a fine singer. April 18 Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the institute will be organized by the leaders. After the devotional exercises, the work of the afternoon will be in the interests of the literature and the periodicals of the W. C. T. U. The state paper, "The Messenger," the world's temperance organ, the Union Signal, American Motherhood, School Physiology, state and national plan of work will be discussed.

Monday evening, song, devotion, music, address, Mrs. Viola D. Roman, special music, prayer and benediction, after which a social half hour will be held.

Tuesday forenoon, the 19th, song, devotional exercises. Question "Box and Round Table" will be followed by questions, and a general discussion to which the public is cordially invited.

How can our cause be advanced through the Sunday school? Should each state have a law requiring the ingredients in patent medicines to be placed on the bottle? Can a Christian consistently sell or use tobacco? Statutory and constitutional prohibition by the leader. Discussion.

Mother's problems: Evangelistic hour, afternoon, song, devotion, open conference, topic, "The Co-operation of Temperance Forces, and How This Co-operation Can Make or Unmake For Righteousness." The attitude of the church, school, temperance organizations, medical profession, young people's societies, and the press, on which will be a general discussion, and especially on the question: "Which Shall Live, Scientific Temperance Instruction In Our Schools, or the Report of the Committee of the Fifty?"

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